

# 2003 National Workshop on State Building Energy Codes

June 23 - 26, 2003



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# What You Need to Know

## Who

Attendees include builders, code officials, and staff from state energy offices, state code offices, building code commissions, utilities, market transformation organizations, energy advocacy groups, and others impacted by building energy codes.

## Where

The Workshop will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel. The Sheraton is holding a limited block of guest rooms through May 23, 2003, at a special rate of \$112 (*tax not included*) per night. To reserve your guest room at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, call **(404) 659-6500** or **1-888-625-5144**, and request a room for the **DOE Energy Codes Workshop**.

## When

The main Workshop begins on Tuesday, June 24 and concludes at noon on Thursday, June 26. This year's program includes pre- and post-Workshop activities (*Monday and Thursday*), a welcoming reception on Monday, opening plenary on Tuesday, an evening event on Wednesday, exhibits on Tuesday and Wednesday, and a closing plenary on Thursday.

## Sponsors

The Workshop is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) with assistance from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL).

# What You Need to Know

## Registration Fee

Full Workshop registration is \$275, which includes all sessions, breaks, lunches (*June 24 and 25*), an evening event, and welcoming reception. One-day registrations are also available for \$175 each. Guest participation (*e.g., spouse*) is available, see the registration form.

## Exhibitors

The Workshop will feature an exhibit area with displays showcasing the latest in energy-efficient products, code implementation support materials, and more. Exhibit space is still available. Contact Shannan Butler **(509) 372-4292** to reserve space.

## Resources

All presentations received in advance will be available on CD and distributed to each attendee at the registration table. Presentations, including late presentations, will also be available after the Workshop at **[www.energycodes.gov/news/2003\\_workshop/](http://www.energycodes.gov/news/2003_workshop/)**.

## Attire

Business Casual

## Pre-Workshop

Monday, June 23, 2003

**7:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

### Registration

**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

### Building Tours

The tour includes visiting the following four locations:

**Technology Square** features the Dupree College of Management building, which is a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) registered project under construction, the first such building at Georgia Tech. It is a five-building complex on the Georgia Tech campus.

**Atlantic Station**, currently under construction, is the original concept that started the "Live, Work, Play" movement. Atlantic Station is being built over a former brownfield as a sustainable development that won the approval of EPA so that a new bridge could be built over the interstate highway in a non-attainment area. The bridge will be pedestrian-friendly with room for public transportation to connect with the MARTA station. Providing homes for 10,000 people, employment opportunities for 30,000, with shopping and entertainment for millions more, this 24-hour community will buzz with pedestrian traffic on its wide boulevards and the crowd of people in the sidewalk cafes and expansive parks.

**Emory University** features the Whitehead Biomedical Research Building as the first building in the Southeast to receive LEED certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

**Southface Energy Institute** has offered education, research and technical assistance programs on sustainable energy and environmental technologies since 1978. The home and office areas of Southface Energy and Environmental Resource Center showcase innovative ideas for saving energy, water, and other natural resources, for reducing waste and using recycled materials, and for maintaining a healthy indoor environment.

*See enclosed flier for additional details.*

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

**Lunch** – On Your Own

## Sessions and Training

**1:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

### Energy Codes 101 – The Basics

Ever wonder when the first MEC code was adopted or what the relationship is between the MEC/IECC codes and the ASHRAE standards? This session gives a brief overview of the U.S. voluntary sector energy standards and model codes processes for those who are new to codes and standards.

**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

### HVAC 101

Have you heard the mechanical requirements in the energy codes and standards but wondered things like "what is an economizer and what does it do?" If so, this session is for you. Come learn the basics about the most common HVAC technologies.

**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM**

### ASHRAE 90.1-2001

ASHRAE's latest commercial building energy standard, ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2001, was finalized in June 2001 and became available in January 2002. This standard incorporates 34 addenda into the new Standard. Many of these addenda are significant editorial and clarification improvements and should be considered when updating State codes. Come and hear Jean Boulin, US DOE, and Mark Halverson, PNNL, discuss the differences between Standard 90.1-1999 and Standard 90.1-2001 and why they should be considered when updating your commercial building energy code.

**3:45 PM – 5:00 PM**

### 2003 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) Update

Darren Meyers, International Code Council, Inc., will provide an administrative summary of what's new or modified in the 2003 IECC, both residential and commercial. Updated information on meeting schedules and deadlines, the latest on revisions and code change proposals and the process for submitting a code change will also be discussed.

**6:30 PM**

### Welcoming Reception

This reception in the hotel's beautiful Savannah Style Courtyard is compliments of Cardinal Glass and will include a no-host bar. Come join us.

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# Workshop – Day 1

Tuesday, June 24, 2003

**7:00 AM – 8:30 AM**

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 AM – 8:15 AM**

**Workshop Orientation for Newcomers**

New to the National Workshop on State Building Energy Codes? Come hear a quick 15-minute overview of the Workshop.

**8:30 AM – 8:40 AM**

**Welcome and Agenda Overview**

**Ted Miltiades**

**Elizabeth Robertson**

**8:40 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Atlanta Regional Office**

**Tim Eastling**

**Jim Powell**

**9:00 AM – 9:30 AM**

Commissioner, GA Department of Community Affairs *(invited)*

Georgia Secretary of State *(invited)*

Mayor of Atlanta *(invited)*

**9:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

**Keynote Speaker**

**John Millhone**

U.S. Department of Energy

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

**Break**

**10:15 AM – 11:45 AM**

**Whose Code Is It Anyway?**

The latest on code adoption, implementation and enforcement, with a twist!

**11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Lunch** – Visit Exhibitors

**1:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

**Networking Break**

**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Sessions**

*(choose one)*

**Session 1A**

**Building Science and the Code**

**– Moisture Control**

As moisture issues in residential construction continue to dominate the thoughts of building industry professionals, it's important for those involved in energy code implementation, enforcement and compliance to understand the code issues related to this hot topic. Are energy codes helping to eliminate the problem or are misinterpretations of code requirements contributing in some way? This session will explore a number of moisture-related issues with a focus on their relationship to current

energy code requirements. Discussions on unvented crawlspaces, proper use of vapor retarders, and window and door flashing techniques will be included.

**Session 1B**

**How Can We Work Together? – Part 1**

This session will explore how energy-interested organizations, both state and private, can work together in lean fiscal times to fund or promote energy codes. Participants are encouraged to share their own experiences and brainstorm ideas on how to provide code implementation, training, and enforcement with a shortage of resources. ***Don't miss tomorrow's Part 2 – Session 3B.*** Learn more about the regional groups and energy code advocacy groups, how they partner with states, and the assistance they provide.

**3:00 PM – 3:15 PM**

**Break**

**3:15 PM – 4:45 PM**

**Sessions**

*(choose one)*

**Session 2A**

**Building Science and the Code**

**– Code Barriers**

This session will examine the issues related to good building science and energy code compliance. It will explore the major issues that have led to changes in the model codes and what issues still need to be addressed. Unvented crawlspaces, conditioned attics, advanced framing, duct sealing and other topics will be discussed. Participants will also have the opportunity to share their experiences in this area with other attendees.

**Session 2B**

**Beyond Compliance**

What is an ENERGY STAR® or "high performance" building? What makes a building "green"? And how do they relate to the IECC or ASHRAE 90.1? Building technologies and design techniques continue to improve, offering more energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly buildings and economically feasible options for builders. As beyond code construction gains momentum across the country, it is important to understand how it relates to existing codes and standards. This session will provide a forum to briefly introduce these voluntary, beyond code efforts and to discuss the opportunities and challenges these efforts present to achieving greater code compliance.

**4:45 PM – 5:30 PM**

**Exhibitors – Networking**

**Dinner and Evening On Your Own**

## **Workshop – Day 2**

**Wednesday, June 25, 2003**

**7:00 AM – 8:30 AM**

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**7:45 AM – 8:15 PM**

**Exhibitors – Networking**

**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

### **Web-Based Energy Codes Training – The Next Step?**

Interest among states and other code advocates in using training activities to implement energy codes has increased in recent years. Energy code implementers are discovering that training is essential but as demand increases, it is becoming apparent that traditional training sessions, which are resource intensive and costly, are not sufficient to meet the training needs of the country. This session seeks to demonstrate possible mechanisms to implement centralized, web-based training programs that will reach the greatest number of building professionals with limited funds. Several on-line training programs currently in use throughout the country will be demonstrated and their possible applications to state and national energy code training programs will be discussed.

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

**Break**

**10:15 AM – 11:45 AM**

**Sessions**

*(choose one)*

#### **Session 3A**

##### **Living Better with Energy-Efficient Windows**

Energy codes contain a number of criteria for windows. Now, hear everything you always wanted to know about windows but were afraid to ask. Come learn more about NFRC ratings, solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC), Efficient Window Collaborative and more.

#### **Session 3B**

##### **How Can We Work Together? – Part 2**

Explore potential partnerships, strategic planning, program design, education, technical information resources, training, workshops, and financial incentives that will assist you in your efforts to update and implement energy codes and otherwise promote energy efficiency in buildings.

**11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Lunch**

#### **Keynote Speaker**

**Jay E. Hakes** Director,  
Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum  
U.S. DOE Announcement of the 2003 Best of Show Award Winners

**1:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

**Networking Break**

**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

#### **State Lineup – (aka Parade of States)**

Fun, fast-paced, yet informative session where State delegates make a 2-minute pitch on their States' greatest code-related activities. Props, costumes, and visuals are welcome! *See enclosed flier.*

**3:00 PM – 3:15 PM**

**Break**

**3:15 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Sessions**

*(choose one)*

#### **Session 4A**

##### **The Plight of Energy Codes in Home Rule States**

This session will include discussion of code adoption, implementation, and enforcement efforts in several home rule states. Presenters will explain various approaches taken, stumbling blocks encountered, and suggestions on how to be successful.

#### **Session 4B**

##### **Proposals for Code Grants**

This session will provide a brief overview designed to help both inexperienced and experienced proposal writers better understand the writing process in light of how proposals are evaluated. Items to be covered in the overview include redefining the primary objective of writing proposals, as well as identifying several areas of weakness found in most proposals and how to overcome them. *See enclosed flier.*

**5:00 PM**

#### **Evening Event**

Our first stop will be the historic **Mary Mac's Tea Room** to enjoy a family-style southern dinner. Opened in 1945, John Ferrell carries on the tradition of serving guests a genuine taste of the South just as the founder, Mary MacKenzie, did. Following dinner we will journey to **The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum.**

## **Workshop – Day 3**

Thursday, June 26, 2003

**7:00 AM – 8:30 AM**

**Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

**Cracker Barrel**

Select from a host of topics that will provide the latest and greatest in buildings and energy codes.

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

**Break**

**10:15 AM – 11:45 AM**

**Sessions**

*(choose one)*

**Session 5A**

**Code Implications of the Latest and Greatest in Building Mechanical Technologies**

This session focuses on the unseen systems in our homes and offices – the mechanical systems that provide our heating, cooling, humidification, dehumidification, and hot water. While not as visible to the naked eye as the building envelope or lighting, these systems are vital in the maintenance of our personal comfort. Come find out what new mechanical technologies are available and the implications of these new technologies for code enforcement and compliance.

**Session 5B**

**Cost and Benefit of Meeting Codes**

Energy codes have associated costs for state building code administrations, local building departments, builders and homebuyers. How much does it cost for training? How many more inspector hours are needed? How much more do energy code homes cost? In this session, the panelists will explore what is known about who pays, how much they pay, and who benefits from energy code implementation.

**11:45 AM – 12:15 PM**

**Closing Plenary and Wrap-Up**

**Jean Boulín**

U.S. DOE BECP

## **Post-Workshop**

Thursday, June 26, 2003

**1:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

**U.S. Department of Energy's**

**Proposed Code Change**

DOE is proposing a change to the ICC's International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) and International Residential Code (IRC). Come listen to Ron Majette, DOE-HQ, and find out why DOE is proposing the changes, what changes are proposed today, and what will happen next.

# Information

## Location

The Sheraton Atlanta Hotel is in the heart of downtown Atlanta on the corner of International Boulevard and Courtland Street. It is within walking distance of downtown shopping and restaurants.

## Workshop Hotel Accommodations

The Sheraton Atlanta Hotel is holding a limited block of guest rooms at the special Workshop rate of \$112 per night – single occupancy (*tax not included*). Please contact the hotel by Friday, May 23, 2003, to make reservations and receive the special rate. Please inform them you are attending the **DOE Energy Codes Workshop** to receive this special Workshop rate. Also, if you desire a non-smoking room, please specify that with your reservations.

**The Sheraton Atlanta Hotel**  
165 Courtland Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Tel: (404) 659-6500 or  
**1-888-625-5144**  
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**[www.sheratonatlantahotel.com](http://www.sheratonatlantahotel.com)**

For more information on Atlanta, visit  
**[www.atlanta.net](http://www.atlanta.net)**.

## Transportation to Hotel

See the enclosed flier for taxi, shuttle and MARTA options, plus detailed driving directions.

## Exhibitor Registration

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# Information

## Registration

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## Confirmation

You will receive both a letter and an email confirming your registration. The letter will also serve as your receipt.

## Special Accommodations

Persons requiring special accommodation in accordance with Americans and Disabilities Act may contact Shannan Butler (509) 372-4292. Requests need to be received no later than June 9, 2003, or we cannot guarantee accommodation availability.

## Questions

Visit the Workshop website at **[www.energycodes.gov/news/2003\\_workshop](http://www.energycodes.gov/news/2003_workshop)** for up-to-date Workshop information. For questions, call Shannan Butler (509) 372-4292.

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## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration

Full Registration ..... \$275.00

One Day Registration ..... \$175.00

### Planning to bring a guest?

Banquet Lunch (*June 25*) ..... \$30.00

Evening Dinner (*June 25*) ..... \$50.00

### I am planning to attend the following:

#### Pre-Workshop

##### Monday, June 23

- ☐ Building Tour
- ☐ Welcoming Reception

#### Main Workshop

##### Tuesday, June 24

- ☐ Lunch

##### Wednesday, June 25

- ☐ Lunch
- ☐ Evening Event

#### Post-Workshop

##### Thursday, June 26

- ☐ US DOE's Proposed Code Change

☐ I prefer vegetarian meals

### Method of Payment

☐ Check (*Payable to Pacific Northwest National Laboratory*)

☐ MasterCard    ☐ Visa    ☐ AMEX    Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

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